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POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "either of claims 1 or 2", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 4, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 3", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 4", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 5", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 6", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 7", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 7", insert --claim 1--.